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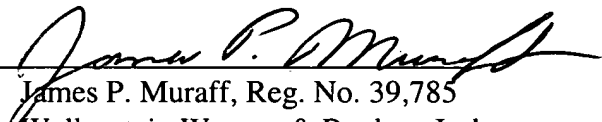
In view of the amendments made herein and the foregoing reasons for reconsideration, it is submitted this Application is in condition for allowance and an action to this end is earnestly requested. If it would expedite the progress of this Application through examination process, the Examiner is authorized to call the undersigned attorney.

The Examiner and Commissioner are hereby authorized to charge any fees or additional fees associated with this Response or refund any overpayments associated with this Response to our deposit account, Deposit Account No. 23-0280.

Respectfully submitted,

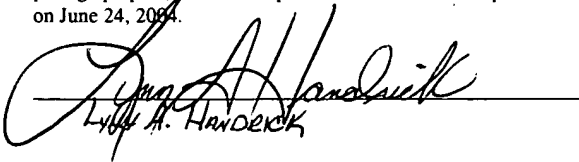
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